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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
the International Application of
D'ACCHIOLI, Vincenzo et al
Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/12959
Filed in the RO/US on 11 June 1999
Entitled: Adhesive Urine Collector

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments IN THE CLAIMS:

- \* In Claim 5 please replace the phrase "any one of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.
- \* In Claim 6 please replace the phrase "any one of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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